**Researched Argument Essay:**

Entire paper due **Monday, April 30, 2018**

**NO** essays will be accepted after this date. You must have a HARD COPY

**Assignment Description:** Develop an argument about a marginalized group. Your research is to be from approved/reliable sources found in the Cobb Digital Library databases.

**PROMPT:** Develop an argument about a marginalized group. Consider the following questions in developing your argument: What group is being marginalized? How are they being marginalized? Who is marginalizing them? Your THESIS should answer these questions. Your three body paragraphs will be your reasons why. Your two pieces of factual evidence in each paragraph will support each claim**.**

 **Requirements:**

* Annotated Bibliography - **30 points**
* Use Easy Bib (Coupon Code: hillghsga)
* 5 credible sources
* 4-5 sentence summary of each source
* **Due Monday, April 16**
* Pre-Outline - **15 points**
* Organize Thesis and claims
* **Due Thursday, April 19**
* Extended Outline - **15 points**
* **Due Tuesday, April 24**
* Rough Draft (Peer Editing) - **20 points**
* **Due Thursday, April 26**
* Research Paper (3-4 pages/750-1000 words) - **100 points**
* **Due Monday, April 30 (HARD COPY!!!!!)**
	+ Reference a minimum of 3 credible sources (You should use Cobb Digital Library or other Media Center academic databases)
	+ Include at least 6 internal citations (paraphrase or direct quote)
	+ **APA format** (12 pt. Times New Roman font typed, double spaced, one inch margins, references page, APA heading, page numbers, header)
	+ Essay format to include: Introduction, 3 Body Paragraphs (One claim each) and Conclusion
	+ Use C-E-I-E-I with lead-ins and transitions
	+ Use at least one appeal to pathos in the conclusion paragraph (a call to action).
	+ The paper contains no 1st or 2nd person pronouns (I, you, we etc.) and no contractions. The paper uses proper grammar and mechanics.

**Additional Notes**

* Using MackinVia at Home:

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**Possible Marginalized Groups:**

POC

Women

LGBTQ

Foster children

Homeless

Pregnant teens/teen mothers

Prisoners

Immigrants

Religion

Disabled

Unborn babies

Overweight

Underweight

Women

Introverts

Asocial

Mentally ill- depression, eating disorders, schizophrenia, etc.

Urban poor

Rural poor

Assault/Rape victims

Politically different